



Bulletin #2008-015 10 – November - 2008

Subject:

Competitor age and Novice Driver vehicle limitation changes

Overview:

Effective January 1, 2009, the following rule changes go into effect.

1. Insert the following as Article 2.1.A.1 and renumber subsequent sections of Article 2.1.A:
 1. All drivers and co-drivers must be a minimum of 16 years old before the start of competition.
2. Replace Article 2.1.C.2 with the following:
 2. A Novice Drivers License will restrict a driver to compete only in a Group 2, Production or Open Light vehicle. ~~Any Novice Driver wishing to compete in a class/car other than those listed may request a special waiver for their car. These cars will be subject to special restrictions to be determined by Rally America, e.g., they may be required to run a 28mm restrictor on a turbo car. Such requests must be submitted in writing and will be noted on the Driver's license history.~~

Rationale: Group 2 and Production classes have been expanded to include larger displacement vehicles. This and the addition of the Open Light class to the list of classes open to Novice Drivers should give the Novice Driver sufficient choice that the special waivers are no longer needed.

Questions regarding this bulletin received by Rally America from licensed Drivers and Co-Drivers will be answered in writing.